

Slack, Jackson

Slack, Indiana

mur., \$4.05@4.25.

Slack, West Virgini

Connellsville coke

amp coke, 12c per bu

Crushed coke, 13c per bu.

Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped

Alcohol, \$2.52@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 21/2

4c; camphor, 80@85c; cochineal, 55c; chloro-

form, 58@65c; copperas, brl. 85c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab.,

genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz. 20@22c;

morphine, P. & W., per oz. \$2.45@2.70; oil berga-

not, per lb, \$3; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. &

Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 2%@5c; salts, Epsom, 1%@4c; sulphur flour, 2%@5c; saltpeter,

Dry Goods.

Width, 6½c; Gilt Edge, 6¾c; Gilded Age, 6c; Hill, 8½c; Hope, 7¾c; Linwood, 8½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Peabody, 6½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 24c; Pepperell, 10-4, 26c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 25c; Androscoggin,

black white, 54c; grays, 54c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 44c; Warren,

Pac: Slater, 4½c; Genesee, 4½c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 14c; Conestoga BF.

Ginghams-Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil du Nord, 8½c.

Spring patent, \$5.80 per brl; winter wheat pat-

Groceries.

\$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.10 rates Horseshoes,

per keg. \$4.25; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.25; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.75;

Oils.

Linseed, raw, 40@41c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 41@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 11@

Produce, Fruit and Vegetables.

\$2.75; Spies, \$3.50; Greenings, \$3.25. Bananas-Large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50.

Cabbage-Holland Seed, \$2.75@3 per 100 lbs.

Cider-Per bri, \$3.50; half bris, \$2.50.

Cocoanuts-\$3.50 per bag, 50c doz.

Carrots-75c per bu.

Figs-Smyrna, 10c per lb.

Honey-White clover, 16c per

\$6.50; per half brl, 15 gals, \$4.

Navy Beans-Per bu, \$2.

Radishes-35c doz bunches,

Florida, \$3; Navels per box, \$2.40.

Spanish Onions-\$1.50 per crate.

Old Pop Corn-3c per lb.

Lettuce-15c per lb.

Parsnips-\$1 per bu.

Pears-Per bu. \$1@1.25.

Walnuts-Native, 50c.

cost of package.

In dry salt, 12c less.

lb box, 5c per lb.

Fancy Apples-Baldwins, per brl, \$3.50; Kings,

Celery-California, per crate, \$4.25; per doz, 80c.

Cranberries-Jersey, \$2.25 per bu; \$6.25 per bri; McFarlin, \$7.50 per bri; Howes, \$8 per bri.

Dates-Walnut, \$1 per box; package dates, 60-

Grapes-California grapes, per crate, \$2; Mai-

Hickory Nuts-Per bu, 75c; shellbarks, per

Kraut-Per cask, 45 gals, \$10; per brl, 30 gals,

box; 300 size, \$4; California, 300 to 360 size, \$2.50.

Oranges-California Seedlings, \$2 per box;

Squash-Hubbard, 114c per lb. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois, \$3; Kentucky. \$3; Jer-

Turnips-60c per bu; Rutabaga, 50c per bu.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs aver-

Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs

average, 812c; sugar-cured, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs

00 lbs, \$13; rump, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50; fam-ly, per brl, 200 lbs, \$16.50; fancy clear bean, per

200 lbs, \$21. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the

Bacon-Clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 9c;

8 to 22 lbs average, 95c; 14 to 16 lbs average,

to 15 lbs average, 10%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11c; clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 9%c; 30

Seed clover, prime, \$6.25@6.75. English clover,

\$6.75497; alsike, \$7.50678.50. Timothy, prime, \$1.75

extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$1.75@2; red

Standard Oil Pays Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The Standard Oil Com-

pany has declared a dividend for the quarter of

\$16 a share, a reduction of \$4 a share from the

rate paid at this time last year. The dividend

paid on Dec. 15 last was \$12 a share. The divi-

62. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.5061.75

top, 90c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$1.50@2.

to 40 lbs average, 105c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c.

price of the bris, adding 50c to cover additional

Lard-Kettle rendered, 8%c; pure lard, 8%c.

1014c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 914c

lbs, \$20.50; fancy boneless pig. per bri,

average, 9%c.
Pickled Pork-Indiana bean or jowl. per brl.

Onions-Yellow, per cwt. \$2.20; red, \$2.

Pineapples-Florida, per crate. \$2.75@3. Potatoes-Northern stock, %c@\$1 per bu.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, from store,

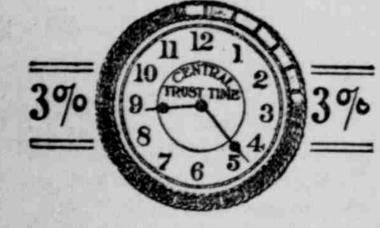
Harmony, \$18; Stark, \$25.

Bleached Sheetings - Androscoggin L, 8c:

in cellar; 50c per ton extra, second floor or car-

ried in cellar. From wagon, 25c per ton extra, by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Time and Money Fly WITH ALL OF US.



Call and get one of our Banks before your money takes wing unto itself. \$1.00 starts an account and compound interest makes it grow.

THE CENTRAL TRUST CO. 150-154 East Market St.

A. W. THOMSON

Stock, Bond and Grain Broker

4 and 5 Ingalls Block

Chicago Board of Trade. Chicago Stock Exchange.

Indianapolis Stock Exchange. Correspondents Chicago, Logan & Bryan. New York, A. M. Fletcher.

Private Wires to All Markets BOTH PHONES No. 34

PORTERFIELD & CO. Bankers and Commission Brokers

CHICAGO, ILL. We buy and sell broken lots; carry Grain and Stocks on reasonable margins.

Write for our Daily Market Letter and keep posted.

Indianapolis Office, 207-8 Stevenson Bldg. Old Phone Main 884. New Phone 1884

L. DANIELS, Commission Broker Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton

84 LOMBARD BUILDING New Phone 2961.

The Leading Trust Co. of Indiana

The Union Trust Co.

118-120 E. Market St.

\$600,000 Capital, - -Surplus. - . **Executes All Manner of Trusts**

SAFE DEPOSITS.

S. A. FLETCHER & CO.'S Safe Deposit Vault 39-34 East Washington Street

Absolute safety against fire and burglar. Policeman day and night on guard. Designed for safe keeping of Money, Bonds, Wills, Deeds, Abstracts, Silver Plate, Jewels and valuable Trunks, Packages, etc. Contains 2,100 boxes. Rent \$5 to \$45 Per Year.

WILLIAM A. HUGHES - - Manager.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 .- Coffee opened irregular at a decline of 40@70 points on liquidation and selling by importers, encouraged by the weakness in Havre, where prices were about 3 francs. below the figures due on the New York closing of last Thursday. This decline was accompanied by rumors of difficulties among French coffee houses, which, while more or less indefinite, had the effect of unsettling confidence among With Brazilian receipts for the day rather heavy the market ruled weak, with prices at one time 50 to 75 points net lower. Later there was a slight rally under room covering and the market was finally steady at a net decline of 50670 points. Sales were reported of 198,000 bags. including: March at 5.80@5.95c, May at 5.80@ 6.10c, June at 6.25c, July at 6.10@6.30c, September at 6.3026.60c, October at 6.6526.60c, November at 6.70@6.75c, December at 6.65@6.80c and January at 6.80c.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by Shippers.) Cheese-Wisconsin, 13c; New York full creams, 13e: Swiss, 16e; brick, 4e; limburger, 12e Poultry-Turkeys, 13c; hens, 9c; cocks, 4c; capons, He; young ducks, 9c; springs, 9@10c; Butter-Choice roll, 11c; Elgin creamery, 28c state, 24c. Eggs-Firm at 26c. Wool-Local dealers are paying for wagon lots:

Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Feathers-Prime geese, 50c per lb; prime duck, Game-Rabbits, 75@90c per doz, 80@95c per doz for drawn. Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark,

HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 6%c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies, Nuts, Figs. Candles-Capital stick candy (bris), 6c per lb;

common mixed, 5c; grocers' mixed, 5%c; Banner twist stick, 71,20sc; Banner cream mixed, 9c; Derby mixed, 71-Nuts Soft-shelled almonds, 15c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7gsc; mixed Figs-New Smyrna, 12c per lb.

Conl and Coke.

(Retail Prices.) Half ton. Ton. Anthracite (all sizes)......\$3.90 \$7.50 3.15 6.00 dend is payable March 15.

SOUTHWEST SENT BULL NEWS. May Delivery Is Congested and July and September Are Absorbing New

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- A new high record price

Business-Corn Very Strong.

With the war advancing foreign grain markets, cold weather, short selling of the May option was practically abandoned, July absorbing most

oats unchanged, and provisions 10c to 271/2c reported yesterday. higher. The wheat market was bullish from start to

together with cold weather in the Southwest,

where the ground lacks sufficient snow covering,

caused an opening advance in May of 1/4c to 1/4c, initial sales being made at 964@96%c. July was There was an unusually good demand for th Offerings were remarkably light, and on that

May and July. Before the end of the first half hour May advanced to 97 1/4c and July to 89%c. ARMOUR SELLS WHEAT. did also some of the smaller holders. Under this selling the market had a slight set-back, May declining to 9616c and July to 8914c. The demand,

A report that the visible supply was greatly increased helped to create added strength, and the disposition to buy on the domestic situation was more pronounced. The strength of cash firm at 36, and the preferred at 75. wheat in all markets was again a dominating influence in the speculative trading. The market was extremely bullish during the price of May touched a new high record mark. at 38c, while the July option sold up to 30%c. The market reacted slightly on profit-taking, but the close was strong, with May at 97%c and July Belt Railroad common. 8@10c; turpentine, 63@70c; glycerin, 1614@20c; iodide potassium, \$2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 45@50c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 29@34c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 284,600 bu. Primary receipts were 949,000 bu, compared with 769,400 bu a year ago. The amount on passage increased 2,112,000 bu, while the visible supply decreased 82,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 510 cars, against 497 cars last week and 473 cars a year

Berkeley, No. 60, 94c; Cabot, 7½c Capitol, 7½c; Cumberland, 8½c; Dwight Anchor, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 7½c; Full Corn showed excellent strength on an active general trade. Like wheat, it was helped by the foreign situation. Local people had corn for sale Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 9c; Argyle 7½c; Boott C. 6½c; Buck's Head. 8c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6½c; Dwight Star. 8½c; Great Falls E. 6¾c; Great Falls J. 6½c; Hill Fine. 8c; Indian Head. 8c; Pepperell R. 6¾c; Pepperell. 10-4. 24c; Androscoggin. 9-4. 23c; Androscoggin. 10-4. 25c.

Prints—Allen dress styles. 5c; Allen TR. 5¾c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 5½c; Arnold long cloth B. 9c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy. 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy. 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5¾c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 5c; black white, 5¼c; grays, 5¼c. day they bought back more than they originally sold. Shorts were the principal buyers, although there was some buying for investment account. Scarcity of contract corn was one of the main bull influences, although the strength in wheat exerted a beneficial effect. May opened 4c to 4c higher, at 55@554c, sold up to 56%c, but reacted on profit-taking, the close being at 56\\@56\c.
July showed a final gain of \cdot\c to \cdot\c, closing at 53\\@53\\c.
Local receipts were 658 cars, two of contract grade.

OATS ACTIVE AND NERVOUS. Oats felt the effect of the war and the indication of increased trade, sharing the bullish proclivities of wheat and corn during the greater 514c; Cordis 140, 14c; Cordis T, 14c; Cordis ACE, 14c; Hamilton awnings, 1114c; Kimono ancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 20c; Lenox XX, 20c; part of the session. The market was active and nervous. The opinion was quite general that Oakland AF, 7½c; Portsmouth, 14c; Susque-hanna, 15½c; Shetucket SW, 8c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 6½c. Grain Bags — Amoskeag, \$20; American, \$20; Patten was again a heavy buyer.

Toward the close the offerings of May were more liberal than during the early hours, and in consequence the market weakened for that delivery. Final figures on May were precisely where they left off Saturday. The opening was 1/3c to 3/3c higher, at 441/4/241/3c, and after selling up to 45c closed at 441/3c. July closed 1/3c higher, at 39%c. Local receipts were 460 cars. PROVISIONS STRONG.

ent, in brls, \$5.25; straight grade, \$4.80 in brl; low grade, \$3.80; extra fancy, in brl, \$4.70; buck-wheat flour, \$6.10 per brl; graham, \$5 per brl. The provision market was comparatively as active and strong as the grain markets. In the face of liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices Coffee-Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly marked gains. Packers and local longs were the principal sellers. The close was strong, with prices near the top. May pork was up 27½c, at \$15, after ranging between \$14.80 and \$15.06. May lard closed 10c higher, at \$7.17½@7.20.

Total receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, Total receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 555 cars; orime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Roasted-Old Government Java, 234@33c; finest Mocha and Java. 28@30c; Java nd, 23c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee-City prices: Ariosa, 12.25c; Lion, 12.25c; Jersey, 12.25c; Caracas, 13.75c; Dutch Java blend, 16.50c; Gates's blended Java, 13.75c; Climax Java blend, 12.25c. 585 cars; oats, 295 cars; hogs, 36,000. Sugar — City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 10c; cut loaf, 5.65c; cubes, 5.25c; XXXX powdered, 5.30c; standard powdered, 5.10c; fruit Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open- High- Low- - Closing-

l	powdered, 5.30c; standard powdered, 5.10c; fruit powdered, 4.83c; granulated, 2-1b package, 5.15c; granulated, 5-1b package, 5.15c; standard fine granulated, bags or bris, 4.77c; Ridgewood A,	Wheat- May July	ing. 96% 89	est. 98 90%	est. 9614 89 85	97%	Fb. 13 964 88%
1	bris, 4.62c; Phoenix A. bris, 4.57c; Empire A.	Sept	85	861/2	80	86%	841/4
6	4.52c; Ideal ex. C, 4.47c; Windsor ex. C, 4.42c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4.37c; 10 yellow, 4.27c; 16 yel-	Feb		****	23.00	521/2	51
۹	low, 4.12c; New Orleans (dark), 4c.	May	55	56%	55	5614	54%
ą	Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses,	July	52%	53%	52%	531/2	52%
li	fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26 @30c.	Feb	****	****	****	41%	415
ı	Salt-In car lots, 85@90c; small lots, 95c@\$1.	May	441/2	45	44	4416	44%
ı	Spices-Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 20	July Sept	39%	40 34%	39%	39%	395
ı	### Rice-Louisiana, 41/2/6c; Carolina, 61/2/81/4c.	Pork-	00.78	0472	401726	0176	3657.23
ı	Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop.		\$14.80	\$15.05	\$14.80	\$15.00	\$14.723
ı	Lead-6%@7c for pressed bars.	July	14.721/2	14.90	14.75	14.871/2	14.62%
ı	Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2002; No. 2, \$202.20; No. 3, \$2.2002.30; No. 5, \$2.5003.	May	7.671/2	7.80	7,6716	7.75	7.65
ı	Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax.	July	7.821/4	7.871/2	7.821/2	7.821/2	7.724
1	20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 22@25c.	Ribs-	7 10	7.20	7.00	7.20	7.075
ı	Woodenware No. 1 tubs, \$6@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5	July	7.10	7.3214	7.2235	7.30	7.174
ı	66; No. 3 tubs, \$4@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.80; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.60; double wash boards, \$2.50@2.70;	701700000000000		9000000	as follo		ur was
П	common washboards, \$1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@	strong. V	Vheat-	No. 3 sp	oring, 856	296c; No	. 2 red
ı	65c per box.	95%c@\$1.			52c; No.		
ı	Iron and Steel.	Oats-No.					
ı	Bar iron, 2.60c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nall rod,	choice ma					
ı	7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c;	No. 1 No	rthwest	ern, \$1.1	8. Prim	e timoth	y seed
ı	tire steel, 21/4c; spring steel, 41/4@5c.	\$3.10. Clo per brl. \$1					
1	Leather.	7.55. Sho					
	Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness, 33@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@80c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.	clear side of high w Receipts corn, 340, barley, 48	rines, \$ -Flour 700 bu;	1.27. . 26,900 oats, 1	bris; w	heat, 8,	900 bu 300 bu
	Nails and Horseshoes.	wheat, 60	,500 bu	: corn.	137,200 h	u; oats,	
	count and matter \$0.05; mins notify \$	bu; rye, 3	,500 bu;	Darley.	16,700 Dt	4	

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The visible supply of grain Saturday, Feb. 13, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 38,218,000 bu; decrease, 982,000 bu. Corn. 7,764,000 bu; decrease, 306,000 bu. Oats, 8,758,000 bu; increase, 162,000 bu. Rye, 1,190,000 bu; increase, 34,000 bu

Barley, 4,614,000 bu; decrease, 158,600 bu. Local Cash Market.

Wheat strong; No. 2 red, \$1.01\(\frac{1}{2}\) track; No. 2 red, \$1.01\(\frac{1}{2}\) on miling freight; No. 3 red, 98 track; February, \$1.01; wagon, \$1. Corn firmer; No. 2 white, 45%c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 4 white, 43c; No. 2 white mixed, 45c; No. 3 white mixed, 43c; No. 4 white mixed, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 454c; No. 3 yellow, 454c; No. 4 yellow, 43c; No. 2 mixed, 45c; No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 4 mixed, 43c, nominal; ear, nomi-Oats steady; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, nominal, 41%c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed, nominal, 4016c Hay steady and nominal; No. 1 timothy, \$11.50; No. 2 timothy, \$10. Inspections-Wheat: Rejected, 1 car. No. 2 white, 6 cars; No. 3 white, 45; No. 4 white, 3; No. 2 yellow, 1; No. 3 yellow, 5; No. 2 mixed, 1; No. 3 mixed, 7; No. 4 mixed. 3; no grade, 4; ear, 1; total, 76 cars. Oats: None. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 4 cars; No. 2 1; No. 2 prairie, 1; total, 6 cars. Grand total, 83 cars. THE WAGON MARKET.

Corn-Old, 45@50c; new, 40@45c. Oats-Sheaf, \$8@10 per ton; new shelled oats, 37@40c per bu. Hay-Clover, \$7.50@8; timothy, \$10@12; new. mixed. \$10@11; millet, \$8@9.

Dollar Wheat at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Wheat touched the dollar mark here to-day for the first time since

of wheat since January. NEW YORK MARKETS.

Coffee and cotton, on the contrary, broke heavily.

There has been a rise of 71/2c per bu in the price

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Flour-Receipts, 35,551 bris; exports, 11,618 bris. Market firm and held straights, \$4.50@4.75; Minnesota patent, \$4.90@5.30. Spot strong; No. 2 red, \$1 elevator and \$1 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.06%c, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. affoat. Options closed strong at 2@2%c net advance. May, 98%c@\$1. closed at 99%c; July, 94 3-16@ 51/2c, closed at 95 7-16c; September, 871/2@ 89c, closed at 85c. Corn-Receipts, 151,575 bu; exports, 35,446 bu; sales, 200,006 bu futures and 24,000 bu spot. Spot strong; No. 2, 62c elevator and 55c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, we: No. 2 white, 57c. Options closed strong, Willie net higher. May, 60@6114c. losed at 60%c; July, 58%c; September closed at

Oats-Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 12,374 bu.

Spot firmer, No. 2, 491/2c; standard white, 521/2c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 521/2c.

Of the \$50,000,000 Pennsylvania notes nego-Hay quiet. Hops firm. Hides firm. Leather

MAY WHEAT GOES TO 98c LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS STOCKS CONTINUE DULL

Advance in Amalgamated Copper,

Due to Improved Condition of the

Metal Trade-Close Firm.

The financial world, however, is in a very com-

posed frame of mind regarding the money out-

look, in spite of the Baltimore demand, the

coming Panama canal payment and the con-

tinued temporary borrowing by railroads, which receives a greater or less addition every day.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The abstract of the reports of national banks

throughout the country as of Jan. 22 shows some

\$44,000,000 the reports of the New York clearing

house banks between the nearest corresponding

The aggregate increase in deposits, which

in the loan account of other national banks.

THE DAY'S MOVEMENTS.

coal fields were equally without effect.

 RAILROADS—
 Sales. est.

 Atchison
 10,000 68

 Atchison pref
 300 89%

 Baltimore & Ohio
 7,700 77%

Central of New Jersey.... 300 321/2

C., M. & St. P. pref..... 200 Chi. Term. and Trans.... 200

C. S. second pref.....

Denver & Rio Grande

Louis Southwestern ...

outhern Rallway pref

, St. L. & W. pref

Wisconsin Central

EXPRESS COMPANIES-

Am. Car and Foundry

Am. Linseed Oil pref.....

American Ice pref...... 600 31

Brooklyn Rapid Transit., 11,800 43% Colorado Fuel and Iron... 600 33%

Consolidated Gas 8,100 1941/2

B. & Q. new fours ..

Chicago, M. & St. Paul general fours.

Am. Sugar Refining...... 1,300 1251/4 1241/4

Corn Products pref......

Am. Cotton Oll pref

Am. Smelt. and Refining. Am. S. and R. pref......

Anaconda Mining Co

Distillers' Securities

General Electric

Inter. Paper pref.......

MISCELLANEOUS-

Amal. Copper .

Am. Cotton Oil.

Am. Linseed Oil.

Am. Loco. pref ..

Wheeling & Lake Erie

American 190 United States 105

Wells-Fargo 205

31,400 49

600 3314

100 1132 1132

600 1816

300

300 55¼ 200 11¾

500 871/2 871/2

1,900 58

Southern Railway .

L. Southwest. pref

Southern Pacific 2,600

Chicago & Northwest.... 7,000 140% 140

C. S. second pref...... 300 16014 15914

Del., Lack. & West.....

Sales and the range:

dates show an increase of \$78,000,000.

To corresponding date last year

421,300 18,774,900 22,656,300

FOREIGN MARKETS ADVANCED AND FIFTY SHARES OF BELT COMMON PRESSURE TO SELL YESTERDAY WAS SMALL-BONDS WEAK. SOLD AT 112, NEW HIGH PRICE.

> Street-Railways Sell in Open Market at 87, and Block Reported to Exchange Yesterday at 85.

prospects in the Southwest threatened by the | to 85. This is 1 point higher than the bid Fri-Closing prices were near the top, with May 1%c from 871/2, Friday's offering price. In Philaabove Saturday's final figures. July closed 1%c | delphia yesterday the stock was offered at 87. to 1%c up. May corn was 1%c to 1%c higher, A sale of a block of fifty shares at 85 was

> One Indianapolis & Martinsville Rapid Transit bond was sold on the exchange yesterday at It is not probable that the price will remain this low long. The Indianapolis & Martinsville Rapid Transit Company made a good load. They will get back to, or nearly to, their former sale price again without question.

account little difficulty was encountered in forc-A sale of fifty shares of Belt Railroad comctive bidders for July, and shorts covered both mon stock at 112 was reported yesterday. This is the record-high price for Belt common. This stock has always been one of the best sellers in the local market. It has been on the ad-

+ + + One other sale was reported yesterday-\$1,000 Union Traction fives at 9514. The bid was 95 however, was of the best possible character on bids, the ask price for the common holding

Quotations.

Closing.

Amontona Vottonat Danta 1711/	200
American National Bank	155
Atlas Engine Works pref	106
Belt Railroad common	125
Beit Railroad prei	120
Brown-Ketcham Iron Works pref103	322
Capital National Bank144	151
Central Trust	***
Capital National Bank 144 Central Trust 130 Climax Coffee & Bak. Pow. Co	85
Columbia National Bank 110	***
Consumers' Gas Trust Co600	4.4
Consumers' Gas Trust Co	47
Federal Union Surety 89	93.
Home Brewing Co	120
Indiana Hotel Co	55
Indiana National Bank	235
Indiana Title Guar. & Loan Co 60	72%
Indiana Trust Co	166
Indiana Trust Co	17
Indianapolis & Martinsville R. T	50
Indianapolis Fire Insurance Co143	150
Indianapolis Gas Co	75
Indianapolis & Eastern	55
Indianapolis & Eastern pref 90	98
Indianapolis Street Pallway	90
Indianapolis Street Railway	38
Law Building 70	82
Law Building	225
Merchants' National Bank196	
New Calanhana Company	85
New Telephone Company	85
Pagela's Dangelt Bank 110	115
People's Deposit Bank	110
I ITALUM POPULITARE DIRECTOR D	
Security Twist Co. 100	1011
Security Trust Co100	1011/2
Security Trust Co	102
Security Trust Co	102 36
Security Trust Co	102 36 75
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107 107 90 100 80
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107 107 90 100 80 100½
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107 107 90 100 80 100½ 103
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107 107 90 100 80 100½
Security Trust Co	102 36 75 225 107 107 90 100 80 100½ 103

Indianapolis Street Railway fours..... 80

Bond sales in January amounted to \$30,354,081, according to advance sheets of the United States Investor. These figures do not include temporary loans. Of the above amount \$15,223,581 were issued by cities and towns, \$785,000 by counties, \$3,560,000 by the State of Massachusetts, and \$10,000,000 by the Philippine tslands. This amount shows an increase of \$18,961,265 over the \$11,392,816 reported for the month of December and an increase of \$14,485,844.47 over the \$15,868,836.53 reported for the month of January, 1903. Of the larger issues are noted one of \$550,000 by Pittsburg. Pa., one of \$410,000 by Louisville, Ky., one of \$233,000 by Rochester, N. Y., one of \$300,000 by Reading, Pa., one of \$288,000 by Austin, Tex., one of \$275,000 by Gardiner, Me. The large issues of the Philippine islands and the State of M., St. P. & S. Ste. M., pr. 300 124 123
Massachusetts of \$13,223,581 bonds were a prom-inent feature in the month's transaction.

Wall-street Journal-The approach of spring is shown in the diminishing receipts of currency from the interior. The outflow has not yet begun, but the beginning cannot be more than two or three weeks in the future. In 1902, the first + + +

Meyer & Kiser (from their Wall-street correspondent)-There is no disposition to embark upon new ventures whilst the political situation | Texas & Pacific. is so clouded. The financial articles generally Tol., St. Louis & West comment upon the comparative stability of the T. St. L. & W. market during the past week in face of adverse Union Pacific pref...... news. This, however, was caused to a large | Wabash extent by covering of shorts and did not indicate in any way that outside speculation was increasing. In fact not only has there been no increase, but there has been a marked diminu- Wis. Central pref...... 100 421/4 421/4 421/4 tion of the investment demand in the bond market. In conservative quarters there is a disposition to discourage speculation on account of the persistent borrowings of corporations.

New York Herald-Commenting upon the market management of Pennsylvania stock during the past eighteen months, specialists and traders say that they recall nothing more adroit. After Am. C. and F. pref...... 200 6834 each of its downward movements the stock has looked too weak to buy, and after each of its American Ice recoveries too strong to sell. A specialist said yesterday that all appearances seemed to point lower prices for the stock. Selling orders, he says, keep coming in, while on the advances the Am. Locomotive principal buyers are the shorts. He remembers, however, that similar appearances on this same level a few months ago proved to be very

In the abstract of condition of national banks under call of Jan. 25 for entire United States. the principal items show: Loans and discounts | Corn Products on Jan. 23 were \$3,469,195,000, against \$3,425,085,-000 on Nov. 17; specie, \$453,191,000, against \$378,-290,000; surplus fund and undivided profits, \$563 .against \$565,092,000; individual deposits, International Paper \$3,300,619,000, against \$3,176,201,000.

International Pump Inter. Pump pref..... "The bond market is in an unsettled condi-National Lead North American 300 86 tion," says a leading financial journal, "largely by reason of the fact that the recent offerings People's Gas of the New Haven Railroad debentures and Pressed Steel Car. Pressed Steel Car pref Missouri Pacific notes has filled any present Pullman Palace Car..... bond offerings by insurance companies. A num- Republic Steel pref. June, 1898, after the Leiter corner. The rise was ber of blacks of bonds have been bought back Rubber Goods Rubber Goods pref ... accompanied by a similar rise in corn and oats. from the insurance companies by the bond Tenn. Coal and Iron .. houses. Some idea as to the extent which the United States Leather S. Leather pref. fire insurance companies are obliged to dispose United States Realty ... of securities can be gathered from the fact S. Realty pref. that the losses of the Hartford fire insurance nited States Rubber .. companies alone by reason of the Baltimore fire Rubber pref. amount to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, Inited States Steel although published statements are considerably S. Steel pref. under this figure. It is understood that another Westinghouse Electric ... Pennsylvania loan is ready to be offered when Western Union he market is in better shape to take it. *Ex. dividend. ssue will be \$10,000,000 bonds of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charlestown Railroad, one of the sub-UNITED STATES BONDSompanies of the Pennsylvania. It was proposed United States refunding twos, reg. to sell these bonds upon a 3% per cent. basis, but at present it is hardly probable that they could inited States refunding twos, coup. United States threes, reg be placed upon such favorable terms. The bonds Inited States threes, coup. were sold a month ago to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. United States new fours, reg. They were issued to refund bonds falling due. nited States new fours, coup The Boston & Maine will not issue its proposed United States old fours, reg..... Fitchburg refunding bonds at this time. United States old fours, coup..... were \$3,932,000 Fitchburg 5 per cent. bonds which fell due at various times within the past year. United States fives, coup...... and as the market at the time was not in condition to permit of the sale of new bonds at sat-RAILROAD BONDSisfactory rates, six months' notes were put out. These six months' notes are now coming due Atchison adjustment fours..... and the Fitchburg Railroad has arranged Atlantic Coast-line fours..... through local banking houses to replace them Baltimore & Ohio fours ... with year notes. The six months' notes mature Baltimore & Ohio three-and-a-halfs at various times between March 1 and May 2 Central of Georgia fives ... It is understood that the notes are being sold | Central of Georgia first inc. upon a 4% per cent, basis." Chesapeake & Ohio four-and-a-halfs... Chicago & Alton three-and-a-halfs

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 11, COL. 2.) | placed abroad.

and a Safety of Principal are the Two Vital Points to consider in making an investment. An investment in the

of Indianapolis, Indiana, is safe and judicious.

Its stock is offered for a few days at 35 CENTS PER SHARE (par value \$1.00, fully paid and non-assessable), and Is Paying 12 Per Cent. on Market Price.

The holdings are 1,600 acres of valuable coal lands, with an option for 1.000 acres more adjoining, in Uniontown, Union county, Kentucky, situated upon the Illinois Central Railroad and the Ohio river. The coal upon this property consists of four veins. The upper vein is 51/2 feet thick and is developed and shipping at the present 300 tons per day, and within

thirty days the improvements will be completed so that the capacity will be from The second shaft will be sunk at once. This vein is 61/2 feet thick. This will increase the capacity to about 1,800 tons per day. This coal is already sold in the Memphis and New Orleans market, and arrangements are about completed

for shipping it by river, enabling the companay to receive larger profits for its This property is thoroughly tested and the coal

ranks among the bes. in the bituminous field. The oil field of this company lies in Blackford county, Indiana, and is now pro-

ducing seven to ten tanks (250 barrels each) per month. This proposition should be investigated by all that wish to make a profit upon the increased value of the stock as well as receiving dividends upon the increase.

We court the most thorough investigation. The increased production justifies the raise of the stock in a few days; and it will be only a few months until it will be able to pay dividends upon par value of

For full information regarding the company and orders for stock, address National Coal & Oil Co.

802-804 Stevenson Bldg.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Union Traction Preferred PAYS FIVE PER CENT. TAX FREE NEWTON TODD FLETCHER BANK sixty-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.83%@4.84 and \$4.861/2. Commercial bills, \$4.821/4. Money Rates Abroad. LONDON.-Money, 24@3 per cent.; discounts, 34@3½ per cent. Consols, 86%@86 15-16.

PARIS.—Three per cent. rentes, 96f for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 191/2c for BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 52pf for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2% per cent.

lars, 45%c. LONDON.-Silver bars, 271/d per ounce. Treasury Statement.

Markets for Silver.

NEW YORK .- Bar silver, 59c; Mexican dol-

WASHINGTON.-Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance.....\$224,451,965 Gold 98,609,668

Local Clearings.

Monday's clearings\$1,146,181.37 Corresponding day last year..... 922,116.85 WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-National bank notes received to-day for redemption, \$286,531; government receipts from internal revenue, \$1,-005,734; customs, \$833,136; miscellaneous, \$178,061. Expenditures, \$2,290,000.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

The feature of the wheat trade of late has been the strength of the July option. Yesterday this delivery went past 90 cents. Its discount under the May was not narrowed, however, as the early delivery is up too. There are influential people who expect the July wheat to sell as high as the May, and perhaps higher. There are now a large number of believers in \$1 for this deferred future. The July is getting no special speculative help. The demand is a general one. It is now the popular trading month. The May is considered to have some special perils for the trader of moderate means, the day, and the operations thereafter were porarily trying for the ordinary holder of it. tie manipulation in a few specialties which it has become the future the outsider is disserved to keep the market alive, but even this was inconsequential. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was in the hands of his friends and advanced has much changed of late. For a long time a little. The pool in that stock is determined | there was complete incredulity as to the price. that it shall sell at a much higher price. It and the feeling that such strength as the marmay do so if the pool remains intact and if the elements remain favorable. Boosting a through the fall the professional speculators stock in the face of a falling market is one as a class kept their eyes on the foreign situof the most unprofitable ventures that can be attempted. Political wisdom and speculative lieve there could be a bull situation without wisdom are not always synonymous, and in more foreign help. There has been a conver-

a half points. Bullishness on that stock was | merce at Washington, is interesting. Receipts very much in evidence. There is talk of a of wheat were 157,551,285 bushels, compared with new refinancing deal, but this is only rumors 174,786,255 bushels in 1902, and 161,393,479 bushattributed to a rumor of pooling of the Van- els in 1901. Most marked gains were made at Kansas City, where 27,131,766 bushels arrived in the last six months of 1903, in contrast with 19,684,300 bushels in 1902, and 15,656,954 bushels in 1901, indicating how rapidly Southwestern wheat-growing areas have expanded. During the year Minneapolis mills drew heavily on NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Despite an irregular this area's output, giving a north-and-south current to the domestic wheat trade and competing with the gulf and lake ports for con-

> At five points on the North Atlantic seaboard 259,350,233 bushels of grain were received during 1903. Of this amount Portland received 11,979,461 bushels, of which 3,477,925 bushels came from American and 8,501,536 bushels from Canadian sources; Boston, 32,814,664 bushels; New York, 125,069,551 bushels; Philadelphia, 37,-798,078 bushels, and Baltimore, 51,688,479 bushels. These ports received 240,725,183 bushels in 1902. On the Pacific coast grain receipts at San Francisco for 1903 included 6,471,978 bushels of wheat, compared with 15,118,735 bushels in 1902. Portland. Tacoma and Seattle together handled 1,-495.018 barrels of flour for Oriental shipment the last six months of 1903, compared with 842,787 barrels in 1902. + + +

Trunk lines to the seaboard carried 82,-029,000 bushels of grain from Chicago and Chicago points alone in 1903, averaging 1,548,000 bushels per week, against 75,945,000 bushels, averaging 1,433,000 bushels per week in 1902, and 106.852.000 bushels, or 2,016,000 bushels per week n 1901. Flour shipments showed a tendency to diminishing volume, 4,675,268 barrels, 88,213 per 4.898,599 barrels, 92,426 weekly, in 1902, and 7,-140,230 barrels, 134,721 weekly, in 1901. of the bull contingent, which we believe will the grain movement is most variable, and flour shipments have decreased, provision tonnage made gradual gains. The average weekly ty lines. We are especially interested in ment of provisions was 27,106 tons in 1903, 28,110 Amalgamated Copper. A canvass to-day of tons in 1902, and 25,594 tons in 1901, or a total of leading copper metal interests shows that the 1,436,631 tons, 1,383,851 tons, and 1,356,563 tons

+ + + The Southwestern situation is becoming the interesting one in wheat now. Kansas City has had a great wheat movement this season, or 10,000,000 bushels more than for the same period last year. The trade there has been bearish because it has kept looking at the guif and has been disappointed in the demand from there. The Southwestern wheat, however, In spite of the slow foreign demand, has been 419,000 bushels in store, compared with 2,056,a great deal of the wheat; St. Louis a great supply at the height of the movement, and, now that the movement from first bands is falling off, the price is beginning to respond to the demand. It is said some of the users of this wheat, finding of late the spot prices at a premium over the May, have been buying the May future. There has already been some advance in this, but, with small receipts and with the buying of May that has been done by the cash interests, a further advance in the May at Kansas City is likely.

Price Current.-The northern half of the wheat

reached \$124,000,000, is also exceeded by the New York increase, which was \$1.9,000,000. It thus appears that the enormous increase which was | Chicago Terminal fours noted in the New York bank loans during that | Consolidated Tobacco time, and which has gone still further since | Colorado & Southern fours. then, was accompanied by an actual shrinkage | Denver & Rio Grande fours. Erie prior lien fours... This corroborates the supposition that interior banks, as well as New York trust companies, Fort Worth & Denver City firsts..... were transferring deposits to New York banks to take the interest rates on deposits and re-ducing their own loans because of the low rates to which interest on money had fallen. Hocking Valley four-and-a-halfs..... Louisville & Nashville unified fours.... Manhattan consol gold fours.... Mexican Central fours..... The aggregate reserves of the country have increased about \$94,000,000, while the New York reserves expanded \$57,000. The small loan expansion shown by the Saturday bank state-Mexican Central first inc Minneapolis & St. Louis fours .. Missouri, Kansas & Texas fours ... Missouri, K. & T. seconds .. ment is also interpreted as showing that the large corporation borrowings, which have made National R. R. of Mexico consol fours. New York Central gen. three-and-a-halfs .. so portentous impression, were largely provided for in the previous loan expansion. Northern Pacific fours Northern Pacific threes. Norfolk & Western consol fours..... Of to-day's few noteworthy movements that Oregon Short-line fours and partic .. ennsylvania conv. three-and-a-halfs. in Amalgamated Copper was attributed to an Reading general fours. St. Louis & Iron Mountain consol fives. advance in the price of copper. Reports were St. Louis & San Francisco fg. fours current that an agreement had been reached Louis Southwestern firsts ... between the largest individual holders of New York Central stock to pool the stock and with-Southern Pacific fours hold it from the market, and the shorts in the Southern Rallway fives. Emperor and the Czar were without apparent Inion Pacific conv. fours .. effect. Reports of rate cutting on grain, the failure of railroad earnings to show improve-Inited States Steel second fives. Wabash firsts ment and rumors of a coming strike in the soft Wabash deb. I Wheeling & Lake Erie fours The closing was firm, but nearly stagnant. *Colorado Fuel & Iron c.nv. fives..... The day's business was the smallest in nearly The bond market was also exceedingly dull and the tone was steady. Total sales, par value, \$1,218,500. United States bonds were unchanged BROKERS' VIEWS ON High- Low- Clos.

THE STOCK MARKET. [A. W. Thomson.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-The market as a whole was a tame affair to-day. The opening was quiet and featureless. Amalgamated Copper advanced a point on the strength of the of strength. The news of the day was the statement of earnings issued by the Erie Railroad for the quarter ending Dec. 31, which showed a decrease of \$1,500,000 and a surplue deficit after charges of \$78,000. A leading steel authority states that the success of several important railroads in borrowing money recently will soon be felt in the iron and steel trade. United States Steel Corporation advanced the

price of wire produce \$1 per ton. The market closed with a firm tone, Amalgamated Copper being the feature. [Meyer & Kiser.] NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Absolute stagnation prevailed in the stock market to-day, and the doubt that the market was entirely professional, spasmodic and uninteresting. There was a lit-Ontario & Western 600 211/4 207/4 203/4 Pennsylvania 20,500 114% 114% 114% P. C., C. & St. L 60 Reading 2,200 421/4 42 421/4 a stock, and scored an advance of three and so far. Some strength in New York Central was derbilt and Rockefeller holdings. The rest of the market was dead. The Steel issues suffered severely from inertia. Money continues easy.

There was no news of importance. [Porterfield & Co.1 and rather weak foreign market the home market acted as if it had cut loose from war and other sentimental effects. Wall street undoubtedly has long since discounted any probable effect that a far Eastern war might have upon our securities and all looking to the future. With call money down to 14 per cent and time money to carry beyond the presidential election offering at 4 per cent., investors are picking up investments. Amalgamated Copper was one of the best stocks on the list. decision in Montana courts of Saturday and the known demand for its products were the features. A gain of over \$1 a share was made on a narrow market, and this had a stimulating effect on the whole list. Market closes strong but dull around the best of the

[A. R. Thompson & Co.] NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-That the stock market ments to-day. There was intense duliness at times, but the list exhibited a strong undertone. Specialties were easily advanced. Consolidated Gas, which we believe will go higher, advancing on investment buying. The developments of the day were not disconcerting and were not unfavorable enough to cause bearish activity. Lack of liquidation and the con- | week, having been sent in 1903 compared with tinuance of easy money were the strong cards be successful in bringing about a general recovery this week, particularly along specialtrade is in a very optimistic mood and it ex- for the respective years. pects an advance in the metal to 13 cents. which means better times for Amalgamated Copper, which already has the benefit of a favorable decision in Montana. We expect to see this stock taken in hand at any time and subjected to a sharp rise on the large short interest now extant therein. We would buy 32,000,600 bushels received so far on the crop, it whenever soft. Insiders have been buying Amalgamated Copper on the last break con-tinuously. One of the important features of the day was the announcement that the Cuban loan had been oversubscribed, which is interpreted as meaning that the demand for good bonds is improving. This will extend to the stock market again. We are informed of a absorbed. The millers have taken it. With good rise pending in Rock Island which is evi- bigger receipts Kansas City now has only 1dently oversold. We also believe that Brooklyn Rapid Transit will soon see much better | 000 bushels last year. Minneapolis has taken We advise against the long purchase of New York Central and Pennsylvania at deal. The distribution has been equal to the present, while they may rally with the general improvement we do not believe they will maintain such recovery.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Discounts.

INDIANAPOLIS .- Commercial paper, 6 per cent.; time loans, 51/2@6 per cent. NEW YORK .- Close: Money on call easier at 114924 per cent.; closing bid, 114 per cent; able, although fair, but small growth. Slightly sixty days and ninety days, 34,64 per cent.; six increased tendency to hold wheat and corn. months, 44 @41/2 per cent. Prime mercantile pa- large acreage of spring crops expected in Elastern per, 4% 25% per cent. Sterling exchange stendy grain States. Live stock doing well. Rough with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85.60 | feed generally pientiful. Consumption now @4.85.65 for demand, and at \$4.82.55@4.82.60 for heavy.